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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION: OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

Administrative Action

GEOFFREY D. NUSBAUM, Ph.D

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY

License No.:37FL00068900

OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of information that on October 7, 2009, the Idaho Licensing Board for Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists (the "Idaho Board") revoked the license of respondent Geoffrey D. Nusbaum ("respondent") to practice marriage and family therapy and professional counseling in the State of Idaho. Respondent had surrendered his license without specific admissions, but with an acknowledgment that he had violated the Idaho law governing marriage and family therapy. The Idaho Order provides that respondent cannot seek

reinstatement of his license for at least five years, and imposes additional conditions in the event respondent seeks to reinstate his license.

The Board finds that the disciplinary action taken by the sister State of Idaho provides grounds to take disciplinary action against respondent's license to practice marriage and family therapy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g) and (h).

The parties, having agreed to the resolution of this matter without further formal proceedings, and respondent having agreed and given voluntary consent to the within Order and waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24 day of June, 2010 ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of New Jersey is hereby surrendered for a minimum period of five (5) years from the date of this Order, such Surrender to be deemed a revocation of respondent's license. Respondent shall not seek to reinstate his license in New Jersey until his Idaho license is actively reinstated.
- 2. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey marriage and family therapy license at any time in the future, respondent shall demonstrate his fitness to practice marriage and family therapy and show proof that he holds an active license to practice marriage and family therapy in the State of Idaho. As part of any application for reinstatement, respondent shall provide all documentation required by the Idaho Order for the Board's consideration.

3. After considering all available information the Board will determine whether to reinstate respondent's license and may impose restrictions or conditions on respondent's license at the time of reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

By

James Verser, LMFT

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I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is given to the Board for the entry of this Order.

Geoffrey D. Musbaum, Ph. D. Geoffrey D. Nusbaum, Ph.D.